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January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 474 million pounds of milk during January, up 4.4 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.1 pounds, up 2.3 pounds from January 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 268,000 head for January, up 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 16.5 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from January 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 61.9 pounds in January, 0.6 pound above January 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.62 million head, 103,000 head more than January 2014, and 8,000 head more than December 2014.

Milk production, January

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	271	267	268	8,502	8,516	8,619
Daily rate per cowPounds	55.6	54.8	57.1	60.7	61.3	61.9
ProductionMil lbs	467	454	474	15,990	16,186	16,527

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